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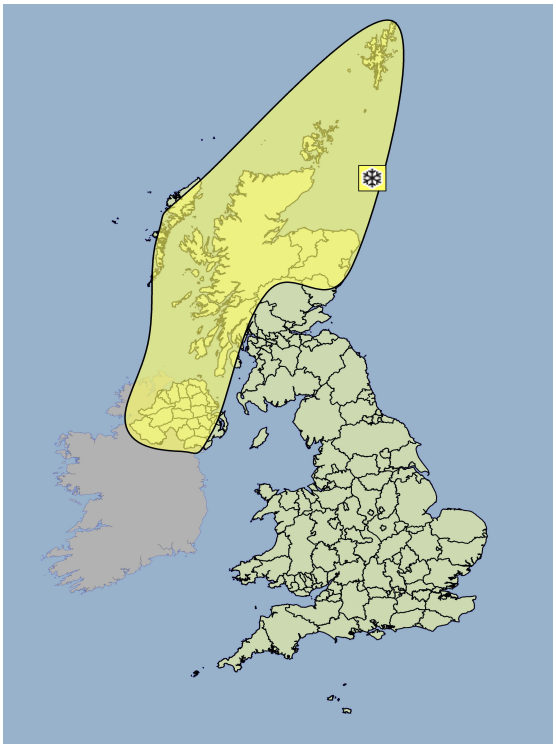

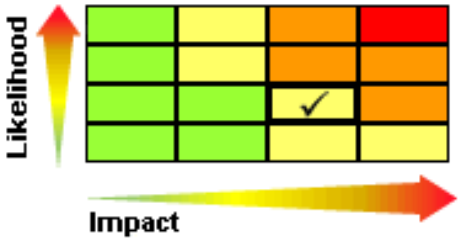

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A shallow area of low pressure forming near Iceland will move southeast towards Scotland later on Monday and will push its associated occluded fronts across northern Britain overnight and during the Tuesday morning. With a cold northerly airstream already established, precipitation will be mainly of snow, with any rain mainly confined to western coasts and some low lying areas of Northern Ireland. Recent computer output suggests a later arrival and slower southward spread: the heaviest snow will affect northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles on Monday evening, with parts of eastern Scotland affected later ion Tuesday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Mon, 02nd Feb 2015** until **12:00 on Tue, 03rd Feb 2015**

An area of sleet and snow, reaching northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles late on Monday, will spread slowly southeastwards on Monday night and Tuesday morning. 2-5 cm of snow is likely even to low levels in Scotland, where an additional 10 cm of snow is possible over higher ground. In Northern Ireland, amounts of snow at low levels will be mostly less than 2 cm but hillier areas may receive in excess of 5 cm. Clearer weather with scattered snow showers will follow to parts of northern Scotland and Northern Ireland by Tuesday morning, allowing icy stretches to form.

This is an update to delay the start of expected impacts, reduce the southward extent of expected snowfall across Scotland and point to reduced amounts of snow in much of Northern Ireland.

The public should be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and some travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
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